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In re: Bentley *et al.* Confirmation No.: 4382  
Appl. No.: 10/813,601 Group Art Unit: 1711  
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For: STERICALLY HINDERED POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) ALKANOIC ACIDS  
AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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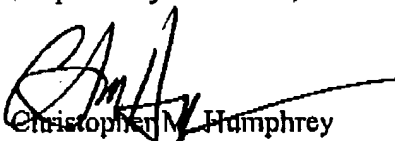
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